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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [001] with the following amended paragraph:

entitled "Radio Frequency Antenna in a Header of an Implantable Medical Device", filed

December 22, 2003 by Rawat et. al.; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/454,013 entitled

"Telemetry Apparatus and Method for an Implantable Medical Device," filed June 3, 2003

by Von Arx et. al.; which is a continuation of the U.S. Patent No. 6,574,510 that was filed on

November 30, 2000; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/634,233 entitled "Circumferential

Antenna for an Implantable Medical Device", and filed August 5, 2003 which is a

continuation of U.s. Patent No. 6,614,406 that was filed August 3, 2001. All of these related

patents and patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application

No. 10/744,943, entitled "Radio Frequency Antenna in a Header of an Implantable Medical

Device," filed December 22, 2003 by Rawat et al.; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent

Application No. 10/634,233 entitled "Circumferential Antenna for an Implantable Medical

Device," filed August 5, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,406, filed

September 23, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,456,256, filed August 3,

2001, Further, the present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/454,013

entitled "Telemetry Apparatus and Method for an Implanatable Medical Device," filed June

3, 2003 by Von Arx et al., which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,574,510, filed

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